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01 May 2014

Professor Tony Okely
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Dear Professor Okely

Thank you for your response dated 30 April 2014, and subsequent information provided by email on 01 May 2014, to the HREC review of the application detailed below. I am pleased to advise that the application has been approved.

Ethics Number: HE14/067

Project Title: An after-school program to promote physical activity, cognitive development, and academic achievement in children in Skoolzout Centres

Researchers: Professor Tony Okely, Dr Dylan Cliff, Dr Rachel Jones, Dr Stewart Vella, Dr Anne-Maree Parrish, Dr Steven Howard, Mr Chris Tulloch, Ms Cinzia Immuni, Ms Tamara Raso

Approval Date: 01 May 2014

Expiry Date: 30 April 2015

The University of Wollongong/Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District Social Sciences HREC is constituted and functions in accordance with the NHMRC *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*. The HREC has reviewed the research proposal for compliance with the *National Statement* and approval of this project is conditional upon your continuing compliance with this document.

A condition of approval by the HREC is the submission of a progress report annually and a final report on completion of your project. The progress report template is available at <http://www.uow.edu.au/research/rso/ethics/UOW009385.html>. This report must be completed, signed by the appropriate Head of School, and returned to the Research Services Office prior to the expiry date.

As evidence of continuing compliance, the Human Research Ethics Committee also requires that researchers immediately report:

- proposed changes to the protocol including changes to investigators involved
- serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants
- unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.

Please note that approvals are granted for a twelve month period. Further extension will be considered on receipt of a progress report prior to expiry date.

If you have any queries regarding the HREC review process, please contact the Ethics Unit on phone 4221 3386 or email rso-ethics@uow.edu.au.

Yours sincerely



Professor Kathleen Clapham

Chair, Social Sciences

Human Research Ethics Committee